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Dear Sirs/Madams,

I am writing to voice my opinion of the proposed settlement with Microsoft. I do know believe that the proposed settlement is adequate to protect the public's interest. In particular I am against the idea of Microsoft donating software to schools or any other public institution instead of paying a monetary fine or having the company split into two or more entities. Microsoft has already been declared a monopoly and has used illegal means to maintain said monopoly. By having Microsoft donate software to the schools their monopoly is only furthered as most people stick to the computing platform which they learn first, changing only as advances in technology allow and/or require. Furthermore since Microsoft sets the price of this software there is no way to know exactly how punitive such action would actually be.

I would also like to voice my concern regarding any correspondence supporting the proposed settlement with Microsoft. Microsoft admitted to forgery in the past. I refer to earlier this year when Microsoft was caught fraudulently writing letters from fictitious or deceased individuals in support of Microsoft to state attorney generals and claiming that such behavior was both legal and the standard practice in business. For this reason I would consider correspondence in support of Microsoft to be quite suspect.

Sincerely,
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